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Subject: Microsoft Settlement - I Chose Internet Explorer over Netscape

I worked at IBM and Netscape was the only browser on our workstations. I loved Netscape! I used it when others were talking about using Internet Explorer (probably because it came with their home PC operating systems). I didn't have a home PC, only an IBM Thinkpad provided to me at work. I decided to download Microsoft Internet Explorer (MSIE) to try it for myself. I started using it and noticed features of the browser that provided me benefits that Netscape could not offer with their currently package. The more I used MSIE, the more I liked it. The point is...I made my own choice to use MSIE because I felt that it was a superior product. I am the user, I use the software and I make my own choice as to which I prefer. I prefer MSIE. With that said, if Netscape ever releases a browser that functions in a manner in which I find beneficial to me, the user, then I may switch back. Until then.....

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